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The Director of Central Intelligence
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28 February 1983

NOTE FOR: DDCI

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: Contingency

I like this idea. What do you
think?

William J. Casey

Attachment

28 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Contingency

I like the idea of the contingency memo. Give me a few additional hypothetical examples that are sufficiently probable and imminent to justify a new format.

William J. Casey

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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

25 February 1983

NOTE FOR: DCI

FROM : VC/NIC

SUBJECT : Contingency

1. Here for your consideration is a prototype of the new NIC product I told you about this morning.

2. My objective is to plug a gap in our product line. We need a vehicle through which to:

- identify a trend, or note the possibility of an event, then
- forecast its likely course and describe the implications.

3. These would be short papers, cleared by the NIC and the DCI. I doubt our publication rate would exceed two per month. Too many and we'd lose our impact. Besides, we're not that smart.

4. This particular piece is extremely good. It was written by [redacted] who is Charlie Waterman's assistant. I promised Bruce that his piece would survive, even if the wrapper does not.

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Herbert E. Meyer

Att: a/s



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A Maronite State: Prospects and Possibilities

Contingency Memo

This memo examines the implications for the Near East and the United States should a Maronite ministate be created in part of Lebanon as the result of a coup by the Christian militia. The paper neither predicts nor advocates such a development. It does speculate on how such a state may come into existence and the ramifications if it does 

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